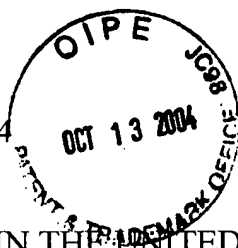


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Sir:

On May 28, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. In the Information Disclosure Statement, the English Language Abstract of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 6-148491 was brought to the Examiner's attention. A copy of the English Language Abstract and a Form PTO-1449 listing the English Language Abstract were also provided.

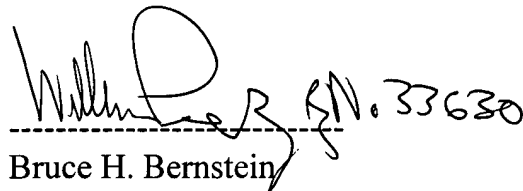
The PTO Form-1449 was returned to the Applicant with a Notice of Allowance on July 30, 2004. Although the underlying Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 6-14849 was initialed, the English language abstract was not initialed on the Form PTO-1449. To complete the record, Applicant notes that it is assumed that the English

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Language Abstract was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number. However, no response to the above statement is deemed necessary unless the Examiner is in disagreement therewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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